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These are not Indians on the warpath, but members of the Improved Order Of Red Men Lodge during an outing on April 30, 1913, at the Roeding Park lake following a Raisin Day parade in downtown Fresno. The picture is owned by A. H. Scheidt, 77, of the Kerman district who is shown standing behind the "Indian" seated in canoe. Scheidt said he hauled the lodgemen and their paraphernalia to the park on a wagon drawn by a team of horses. He recalled Governor Hiram W. Johnson was the main speaker at the Raisin Day celebration which was attended by thousands of persons from all parts of the San Joaquin Valley. Many Fresnans will remember the old wooden bridge shown in the photograph and which connected with an island.

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